

RESOLUTION NO. 3387

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE PHYSIO-CONTROL CORPORATION LIFEPACK-300 AUTOMATED DEFIBRILLATOR UNITS.

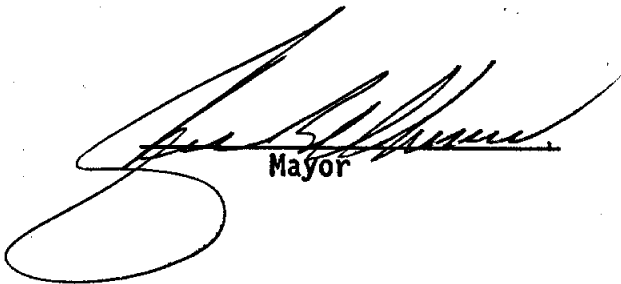
WHEREAS, the fiscal year 1994/95 City of Albany budget includes an appropriation of \$22,500 for the purchase of defibrillators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, hereby approves the following findings of fact relating to the purchase of three automatic defibrillator units:

1. Albany Fire Department and surrounding agencies exclusively use Physio-Control cardiac monitoring and defibrillation equipment. The ensuing compatibility of equipment is critical to safety and efficiency in emergency operations. Physio-Control is the manufacturer and sole distributor of the equipment required. AMC 2.64.060(11).
2. A written price quote from Physio Control Corporation of \$7,295.00 per unit for a total price of \$21,885.00 is competitive with prices from other manufacturers of similar equipment. No substantial savings will likely result from a competitive bid process. AMC 2.64.060(20)(B).
3. The Albany Fire Department has used Physio-Control products for many years with complete satisfaction. Other brands will not offer improved quality or performance, nor will the lack of bids result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition. AMC 2.64.060(20)(A).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council declares an emergency and authorizes the purchase of three Lifepack-300 Automatic Defibrillators from Physio-Control Corporation in the amount of \$21,885.00 without competitive bidding as provided for by the provisions of Section 2.64.060 of the Albany Municipal Code.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1994.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Deputy City Recorder

